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From the Office of the Secretary:

What: Monthly Meeting of RRNDOC, Inc.
 When: November 19, 2007
 7 PM Board Meeting
 8 PM General Membership Meeting
 Where: Red River North Dog Obedience Club
 Refreshments: Dick Lingle

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Happy Birthday!

November 10 Natalie Helm
 November 11 Ray Higdem
 November 16 Phyllis Barth

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Braggs from our Members!

- Angie & Morag 3rd UDX leg
1st place Rally Excellent; **New title—RE**
4th place Open B with a score of 197.5
- Angie & Jonah **New title—CD** Scores qualify for a “Front & Finish” Gold Award
New title—RN
- Mary & Obie **New title— UD**
2 UDX legs
- Sarah & Mugan **New title—RN**
3rd place in Novice A
- Natalie & Aspen **New title—RN**
- Mike & Shooter 1 Novice leg

Congratulations to all!

Local Event Calendar:

Red River North Dog Obedience Club:

CGC Testing

November 4

Fargo Moorhead Kennel Club:

Agility Trial

March 21-23, 2008

All Breed Show

May 30– June 1, 2008

Reminder! Deadline for submissions into Paw Prints is November 30th..

Regional Events List November—March



Conformation:

Minneapolis KC (Shakopee, MN)	Nov. 17-18	Closes Oct.31
Granite City KC (St. Cloud, MN)	Dec. 8-9	Closes Nov.21
Land O'Lakes KC (St. Paul, MN)	Jan. 5-6	Closes Dec. 19

Agility:

St. Paul Dog Training Club	Nov. 9-11	Opened Sept. 19
TCOTC (Minneapolis)	Nov. 23-25	Opened Oct. 6
St. Croix Valley KC (ST. Paul DTC)	Feb. 2-3	Opens Nov. 28
Fargo Moorhead Kennel Club	Mar. 21-23	Opens Feb. 1

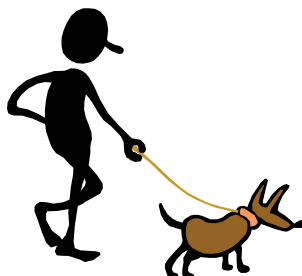
Obedience:

Granite City KC (St. Cloud, MN)	Dec. 8-9	Closes Nov.21
St. Paul Dog Training Club	Jan. 4	Closes Dec. 19
Land O'Lakes KC (St. Paul, MN)	Jan. 5-6	Closes Dec. 19
Black Hills DTC (Rapid City, SD)	Feb. 9-10	Opens TBA
Minneapolis KC (TCOTC)	Feb. 22-24	Opens TBA
Wright County KC` (TCOTC)	Mar. 8-9	Opens TBA

Rally O:

St. Paul Dog Training Club	Jan. 3	Closes Dec. 19
Land O'Lakes KC (St. Paul, MN)	Jan. 5-6	Closes Dec. 19
Black Hills DTC (Rapid City, SD)	Feb. 9-10	Opens TBA
Minneapolis KC (TCOTC)	Feb. 22-24	Opens TBA
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All of the above information is available in the "AKC Events Calendar" or on the AKC website (<http://www.akc.org/events>)



President's Report

We have a number of things going on in November. First of all, we are continuing with our annual Fall Herberger's Community Day's fund-raiser. Community Days is being held on Saturday, November 10th this year. If we sell enough coupon books, we will hopefully be invited to bring our dogs into the store on that date, so please feel free to pick up extra booklets from the club.

Also, we are looking for ideas/volunteers to help provide educational information at our monthly club meetings. In the past, we have brought in Veterinarians, Vet techs, etc. as well as "About the Breed" presentations. Please contact Kris or myself if you have any information you'd like to share!

Finally, at the November meeting, we will be planning next year's event calendar for such things as seminars, CGC testing, run-throughs, etc.

Regards,
Brian Vail, President

October Treasurer's Report

The beginning balance was \$11,402.68 (plus \$400.00 in escrow)

Income:

Classes	\$640.00
Spec. event	85.00
Pop/chips	146.55
Dog supplies	96.00
Braggs	22.00

Expenses:

Rent	\$875.00
Bank error	45.00
Utilities	124.08
Ads	127.00
Postage	59.00
Spec event	331.27
Misc	198.39

Total \$990.05

\$1714.74

Income for October was \$990.05, expenses were \$1714.74, giving a cash flow of -\$724.69. The ending balance is \$10,677.99 (plus \$400.00 in escrow)

Minutes of the General Membership Meeting

10/15/2007

Attendees: Mary Higdem, Ian McDonald, Dick Lingle, Jason Scherr, Sarah Scherr, Nancy Lindblom, Angelika Riffel, Sandy Sutter, Cyndy Raeshke, Kathy Johnson, Tim Joachim, Natalie Helm, Sharon Buethner, Diane Morrill, Sheila Sears, Lavonne Marubbio, Brian Vail, Kris McDonald.

Meeting called to order at 8:16 pm by President Brian Vail.

President's Report: In "Paw Prints". Brian reported on the new lease. A 1 year lease was signed for \$875/month with the agreement that Brian will do the mowing. Herbergers coupon books are available. The club needs to sell 50 booklets to be invited with dogs to the store. The event is November 10.

Secretary's Report: A motion to approve minutes from the last meeting as published in "Paw Prints" was made by Ian and 2nd by Nancy. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: In "Paw Prints". Sheila reported that we have over \$12,000 in checking.

Training Director's Report: Lavonne reported that classes continue to be large. Almost \$4000 collected in class fees. Sarah, Jason & Natalie have started as apprentice trainers in obedience and Nancy & Patti will help with agility. There is an interest in Club logo shirts, sweatshirts, etc.

They were ordered from GTM in the past. Also Lavonne has been contacted by the FM Kennel Club about working together on a multi-club educational event. Target date is end of next year.

The new class schedule is out. CGC testing is slated for Nov. 4.

Tax Committee Report: Sandy reported that she has been filling out the forms as was down to the financial statement. She should be finished in a week or so.

Old Business: Mary was given a gift of appreciation for her judging and help in the July obedience/rally trials.

There was a 1st reading for Kary Kelly (Sheltie) and a 2nd reading for Sueann Abdelhadi (Aussie/yellow lab cross) and the Kuehl family (Aussie/black lab). The vote was unanimous for Sueann and the Kuehl family. Welcome!

Cyndy has spoken with the Red Cross and they would be willing to give a dog CPR demo for a \$30 fee (includes book & CD). Class size must be a minimum of 10. Other seminars were suggested for general membership meetings or as fundraisers. Suggestions included Tara Pearson and T Touch or someone from the NDSU Diagnostics lab.

New Business: There will be a Board meeting in November. A 2008 events calendar will be worked on.

Sharon brought up an agility trial. Tabled for now. Equipment needs to be upgraded and proper matting purchased. Also the North Dakota rabies laws were discussed. Every 2 years is still the law. The Jean Dodd's rabies challenge test was mentioned.

Space is an issue at the club. Brian will investigate the cost of storage space and Denise will check about racks for stacking crates at the club.

Brags: Angie & Jonah got a CD and Morag got legs 2 & 3 towards a CDX. Dianne mentioned that Riley will be featured in "Front & Finish".

A motion to adjourn was made by Mary and 2nd by Sharon. Meeting adjourned at 8:55 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Kris McDonald



Training Director's Corner

We have started our final 8-week session of classes for 2007. If you have not enrolled yet there is still time to join us for a refresher or new class. Give your dog an early Christmas present of your undivided attention for one hour a week!!

Also, Mary Lee received the following notice from the Minn-Kota Red Cross:

**The Minn-Kota Chapter of the Red Cross is hosting a Dog First Aid course on
November 29, 2007 from 6:00 to 8:30 PM or
January 18, 2008 from 6:00 to 8:30 PM.**

Pre-registration is required and the course fee is \$30.00.

For more information contact Cindy Christensen at 701 364-1800 or

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Lavonne Marubbio

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Obedience/Rally Trial Update

A number of members responded to an announcement in the October "Paw Prints" and met prior to the October General Membership meeting. Several tasks were assigned. Ian will check on arena availability for July 18-20. The committee decided we do not have the manpower to support 3 days of trials and will have a 2 day trial offering obedience and rally both days. Obedience & rally Run Thoughts will be held Friday starting at 3 PM. Mary offered to contact the following judges— Louise Botko, Dan Herald and Karen Anderson. Brian offered to contact "Dog Shows by Design" for a quote. Sandy is getting information for matting. Janine Roembach-Clark is Hospitality chairman. Vicki Vail will serve as Chief Rally Steward again this year.

A show secretary is needed. It is a good job for someone who does not intend to show their dog. Brian is willing to assist as needed. As the trials get closer members and nonmembers will be asked to volunteer for ring setup and stewarding. Please contact me if you are willing to help.

Kris McDonald

Trial Chairperson

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November



FIRST CLASS

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